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1. This communication is responsive to the RCE filed on 3.	<u>/4/04</u> .	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 33-40, which have been rent	umbered 1-8, respectively.	
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Exami	ner.	
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The iron compound catalyst for inhibiting the generation of dioxide consisting essentially of iron oxide, iron hydroxide, a particle size of 0.02-1.0 microns, a surface area of 0.2-100 m2/g, and the claimed amounts of phosphorus, sulfur, and sodium of the instant claim 33 would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edward M. Johnson whose telephone number is 571-272-1352. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stanley S. Silverman can be reached on 571-272-1358. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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